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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,041,704

AL European Application 0 782 112

AR "Information Based Indicia Program Postal Security Device Specification," United States Postal Service, June 13, 1996

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The German counterpart to Reference AA, together with References AL and AR, were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office during examination proceedings for the European application corresponding to the present United States application.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.



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All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the other previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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